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| Marsh et al. |) | |
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| For: IMPROVED SEMI-CONDUCTOR |) | |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner of the above-identified application.

Copies of each document have been enclosed.

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in proper combination, discloses or suggests the invention claimed by the applicants. Applicant requests that the Examiner review and consider the references and make them references of record.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Applicant believes no fee is due at this time.

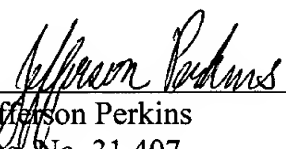
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